



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No. CRT 2 0017

Serial No.: 09/587,197	Filing Date: June 5, 2000	Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 3671	Invention: MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE GUARD	

To the Assistant Commissioner For Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	36	Minus	25	-11-	\$ 9	\$ 99.00
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 No additional claims fee is due.

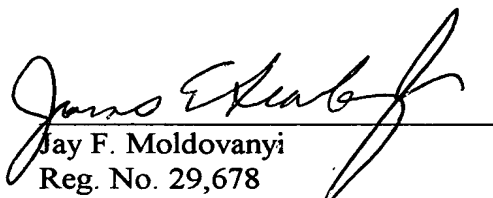
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced patent application, the applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 7, 13 and 18 as follows:

5. (Amended) The mower head of claim 4 wherein two of said deck at least three sides are normal to each other and a third of said deck at least three sides is positioned at an [acute] obtuse angle in relation to said two of said deck at least three sides.

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